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SUBJECT: CHILEAN-ARAB-ISRAELI RELATIONS

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1. FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL (POLITICAL) AFFAIRS
JORGE BERGUNO AUGUST 5 TOLD ADCM THAT FONMINISTRY UNDER
SECRETARY COL. ENRIQUE VALDES IS LEAVING AUGUST 7 FOR ABOUT
TWO-WEEK TRIP TO SYRIA, LEBANON, JORDAN, KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA,
EGYPT, TUNIS AND MOROCCO. EN ROUT PLANS STOP PARIS AND MADRID.
VISIT IS PARTLY FOR NORMAL FONMINISTRY CONSULTATIONS WITH CHILEAN
MISSIONS, BUT IN KUWAIT AND SAUDI ARABIA VALDES WILL INFORM GOVERNMENTS OF GOC'S INTENTION TO ESTABLISH RESIDENT MISSIONS. VALDES'
VISIT WILL BE FOLLOWED IN OCTOBER BY TRADE AND FINANCE-ORIENTED
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TRIP BY TREASURY MINISTER JORGE CAUAS. LATTER WILL GO TO SAUDI

ARABIA AND KUWAIT, ALSO SOME PERSIAN GULF COUNTRIES. VISITS WILL HAVE "OBVIOUS" AIMS.

2. BERGUNO SAID THAT GOC HAD SHIFTED ITS FORMER POSITION
OF NEUTRAILTY ON THE ISRAELI/ARAB ISSUE TO ONE SLIGHTLY
FAVORING THE ARABS (AS EXPLAINED IN REFTEL, FROM A "JUST"
SOLUTION OF REFUGEE PROBLEM TO JUST SOLUTION OF PALESTINIAN
PROBLEM). GOC HAD STRONG FEELINGS OF PRINCIPLE ON POSSIBILITY
OF COUNTRIES BEING EXPELLED FROM UNGA, HOWEVER, AND WOULD OPPOSE
SUCH ATTEMPT AGAINST ISRAEL. HE SAID ISRAELI EMBASSY/SANTIAGO
HAD ASKED FOR CHILEAN SUPPORT AT FORTHCOMING LIME MEETING OF NONALIGNED IN HEADING OFF SUCH EXPULSION RESOLUTION. MINISTRY
HAD TOLD ISRAELIS THEY SHARED ISRAELI CONCERN ABOUT EXPULSION,
AND WOULD TAKE STRONGPOSITION WHEREVER THEY COULD. GOC HAD NOT
BEEN INVITED TO LIMA MEETING, HOWEVER, AND DID NOT WISH TO SEEK
INVITATION FROM PERUVIAN HOSTS BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE COMPLICATING
EFFECT IT MIGHT HAVE ON BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WITH PERU.

3. COMMENT: VALDES AND SUCCEEDING CAUAS TRIPS TO MIDDLE EAST PRESUMABLY ARE INTENDED TO SEEK AREA SUPPORT FOR GOC IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, AND TO SEEK BILATERAL FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION. POPPER

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